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## A glittering, gala opening weekend for the Aruba International Film Festival



From L to R: Aruba's Minister of Economy and Culture Michelle Hooiboer-Winklaar, Minister of Tourism and Transport Otmar Oduber and actress Kim Cattrall

The second annual AIFF truly lived up to the description of international with a glamorous roster of celebrities from around the world gracing the red carpet opening on Friday evening, June 10, during the premiere of "Meet Monica Velour," starring Kim Cattrall. The veteran actress and star, best known for her recurring role as Samantha in the smash TV series, "Sex in the City," was present with "Monica Velour's" writer/director Keith Bearden, and participated in one of the intimate daily dialogs with fans yesterday afternoon.

Paseo Herenica in Palm Beach is the hub for the week long event, where scores of artful films selected by AIFF Creative Director Claudio Masenza, a veteran of the Venice Film Festival, are

being screened daily through Thursday, June 16.

Other screen personalities gracing the red carpet included Jonathan Demme, Oscar winning Director for "Silence of the Lambs," who is screening his documentary dedicated to a martyr for democracy in Haiti, the legendary Jean Dominique Aboudja. Demme participated in a particularly lively and enlightening dialog on Saturday afternoon. Michael Kaplan, the BAFTA-winning costume designer of "Bladerunner" also know for his creations for "Fight Club," the new "Star Trek" film and this year's "Burlesque," was

also in attendance.

Stunning stars on Aruba for the screening of their films include, from Italy, Paola Cortellesi, lead actress in "Nessuno mi puo' Giudicare" and Alessandro Calza, star of "Ciao!" Also visiting are Latin actresses Prakriti Maduro, the Eva of yesterday's red carpet event "Habana Eva" and Daniela Schmidt, star of tonight's central screening, "Tequila," the lead film in honor of World Tolerance Day, with award-winning Tquila Director Sergio Sanchez Suarez, the subject of tomorrow's installment of the "In Conversation with..." series.

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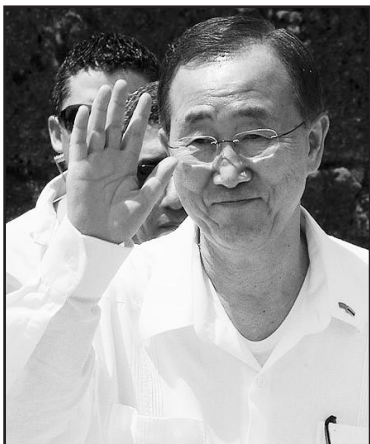
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## UN chief tours UN projects on Colombia visit



**Ban Ki-moon was in Colombia, for a three-day official visit.**

BOGOTA, Colombia (AFP) - UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on Sunday closed out his trip to Colombia with a visit to several UN-sponsored projects aimed at improving living conditions in the working-class Bogota suburb of Soacha.

Ban took part in the inau-

guration of a UN-funded school for 200 children displaced by the more than four decades of civil strife that only ended in the past decade.

"The UN is committed to working with you to help improve your lives," Ban told residents, adding that "Soacha represents all the problems Colombia has -- poverty, (lack of) education and basic sanitation, violence, and inequality."

The Secretary General recalled his own childhood, and his displacement when war broke out between North and South Korea.

"When I was a young boy in South Korea, my life was much more difficult than yours. I was one of the displaced," he explained "I lost my home, there was no school, no water, no electricity, no sanitation, nothing to eat," he

said.

"When I went to school there were no classrooms. We studied on the ground. All the text books and pencils were donated by the UN. Now, you have a secretary general of the UN who had as difficult a life as you in my youth."

Ban's visit to Colombia, where he won backing for his second five-year term, is part of a South American tour that will also take him to Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

Ban, who is expected to be approved for a second term by the 192-member UN General Assembly before the end of the month, leaves Bogota at 2100H GMT Sunday for Buenos Aires.

His visit was the first by a UN chief since Javier Perez de Cuellar made a trip to Colombia in 1990.

## Aruban Minister invited to meet with members of the US counsel and Michelle Obama



**Minister Richard Visser**

Experts from more than 20 countries were here on Aruba to discuss the situation of obesity, which has become a national concern of most of the world today. Out of the deliberations a document dubbed,

the "Aruba Declaration on Obesity," was born, which is to be presented to all leaders of member countries of PAHO. This document will be ratified in September.

Also, in September, the primary objective of PAHO with respect to the "Aruba Declaration on Obesity" is to present this document to the general assembly of the United Nations. PAHO is intent on getting the UN to include this document in the "Millennium Goals" for the eradication of obesity in the Caribbean region and countries in the Americas.

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## Couple charged with fencing stolen Picassos: report



**Pierre Le Guennec talks to journalists in front of his home**

NICE, France (AFP) - Police have charged a retired electrician and his wife with stashing 271 stolen Picasso artworks in their garage, a newspaper reported Sunday.

Pierre Le Guennec, 71, was caught and sued along with his wife when he contacted the late Spanish painter's estate seeking to authenticate the works, which he had kept in

his garage for nearly 40 years, Le Monde newspaper said.

The local public prosecutors' office declined to confirm the report to AFP and Le Guennec and his lawyer could not be reached for comment.

The report said Le Guennec claimed Picasso and his wife and muse Jacqueline had personally given him the works when he was working at their farmhouse in Mougins, not far from his own home in Mouans-Sartoux, southeastern France.

Investigators found however that some of the works -- which include collages, sketches and prints -- disappeared from another location, Le Monde said. They seized the works and charged the couple with handling stolen goods.

## E. coli death toll reaches 35; Germany warns of more

BERLIN, Germany (AFP) - The death toll from a killer bug outbreak centred on Germany rose Sunday to at least 35 as the government warned of more to come.

"More fatalities cannot be ruled out, painful though it is to say so," Health Minister Daniel Bahr told the Bild am Sonntag newspaper.

The Robert Koch Institute (RKI), Germany's national disease agency, said Sunday meanwhile that the death toll had risen to 35, but that the rate of new infections had continued to abate.

All but one of the 35 deaths from EHEC poisoning have been in Germany, with the other being a woman in Sweden who had recently travelled to Germany.

Some 3,255 people have also fallen sick in 14 European countries plus the United States and Canada, according

to the World Health Organisation. All but five cases were in people who lived or had visited Germany.

Many are seriously ill with bloody diarrhoea and potentially life-threatening conditions such as haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS), a serious kidney ailment.

In Germany, some 100 patients have such bad kidney damage that they need an organ transplant "or will require dialysis treatment for the rest of their lives", said Karl Lauterbach, health expert for the Social Democrats party.

After several frantic weeks of searching, German authorities on Friday said they had identified the source as being vegetable sprouts from an organic farm in Lower Saxony, northern Germany.

The farm has been closed and all its products recalled.

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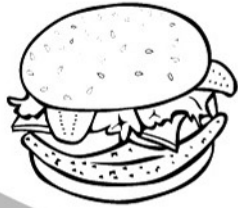
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## Aruban Minister invited to meet .....

As a result of his efforts and research on the issue of obesity and his work on promoting the prevention of obesity, Minister Richard Visser was invited by PAHO's director Mrs. Mirta Roses to attend a meeting next week to discuss the "Aruba Declaration on Obesity" with First Lady Michelle Obama in Washington.

White House representative Mrs. Shellie Pfojl was assigned the position of executive director of the counsel on fitness, athletics and nutrition of the President of the USA. Her presence on Aruba for the conference just held here was indicative of the importance and attention that the "Aruba Declaration" is receiving from the American government.

## Educational program on Mobility and Health is essential for our Primary Education



Introducing an educational program as one of the offerings of the IPA (school for the preparation of teachers - Aruba Pedagogical Institute), was to ensure that from an early age our children would be taught by professionals the importance of fitness and health.

The government had given the IPA the mandate to pro-

ceed in the preparation of a specialized program on fitness and health.... "Movecion y Salud."

At the end of academic year 2010-2011 some 8 students of the IPA will graduate with a degree in "Movecion y Salud" who will subsequently be employed in various primary schools. However, the stark reality is that these 8 candidates will not be enough

to supply the 40 or more primary schools on the island. IDEFRE has trained some 18 health instructors who were certified to teach classes in fitness and mobility in our primary schools. The hope is that if these certified instructors are qualified to enroll in the IPA program this may be a practical solution to the situation and a guarantee that in less than four years more schools will have qualified teachers for our primary schools.

The "Movecion Y Salud" IPA major would also afford athletic leaders with college training who are unemployed to enroll in this program and be certified as teachers who would then also enter the primary schools with their expertise.

It is being rumored that IPA will not be authorized to begin a 2nd group of students in the "Movecion y Salud"

major this new academic year 2011-2012. Obviously, this would lead to the fact that Aruba would not be able to adequately address the growing problem of infantile obesity.

Athletics would also lose the opportunity to be supported by specialized primary teachers of athletics. The athletic school competitions as well as organized infantile athletics will see an increase in participation as a result of having qualified teachers especially for school athletics. So that, if this program is not authorized to continue, here too we will experience a tremendous set back.

The Minister of Public Health and the IDEFRE support a continuation of this major at the IPA. Hence, they urge the Minister of Education to consider all the options to not discontinue this specialized major.

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# A glittering, gala opening weekend for the Aruba International Film Festival



Jonathan, Kim Catrall, Director Reardon and Guiseppe



Actor Steven Bauer with producers and directors



Mexican actress Lucia Ocone and Italian star Paola Cortelles

The glitter and glamour will continue over the next few days with noted celebrities such as Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson commenting on his starring turn in the moving "Things Fall Apart," premiering tomorrow night.

Wednesday evening the



Jonathan Demme

stunning Barbara Mori will grace the red carpet for the Aruba screening of "Kites," this year's Bollywood entry starring Hrithik Roshan, Bollywood's mega superstar and often described as "The Handsomest Man in India." Their on-screen chemistry makes this Eastern/Western hybrid a film not to be



Celebrity guest Michael Kaplan

missed, with romantic and action elements to appeal to all audiences. The premiere will be followed by the famous Bollywood party that was such a hit during last year's event; this year being held at Zissles Dinner Club, right next to The Cinemas.

AIFF will end on Thurs-



Prakriti Maduro star of Habana Eva with Claudio Masenza

day evening with the screening of "The Guard," starring Brendan Gleeson and Don

Cheadle, which earned the very rarely awarded 100% on the Rotten Tomatoes review meter! It is described as "a comedic fish-out-of-water tale of murder, blackmail, drug trafficking and rural police corruption," and with such a rating, a spectacular finish to this 2011 diverse film roster.

Thrilling after parties at some of Palm Beach's elegant nightspots offer opportunities for the public to mix and mingle with international film glitterati; their magazine and schedule is available

at their point of sale store in the Paseo Herencia Mall, which is also the place to purchase tickets and logo gear.

By Rosalie Klein



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## Gerrit Rietveld Academy coming to Aruba

The prestigious world renowned academy of art in Amsterdam, the Gerrit Rietveld Academy is poised to open their doors on Aruba. As of 2012 talented, creative young lovers of art will be able to turn their talent into a profession. Aruba will have her first professional art studio in the realm of Painting and Design.

The curriculum and accreditation will be equal to the educational university/Bachelor program in the Netherlands. They are intent on beginning initially with a Bachelor's program then to branch out into a Master's degree at a later stage.

The Gerrit Rietveld Academie on Aruba will have her own Caribbean character. Their aspiration is to have this program play a prominent role in the Aruban community with the objective of educating talented young people in the realm of art. They would love to see young people working independently in the field of the Visual Arts and Design. Those who complete the program will be able to offer their own works of art for



sale and so doing create an opportunity for employment for themselves.

Those interested in applying to the Academy for the Bachelor's program to begin in 2012 will be accepted based on a ballot system to take place in June 2012.

One of the application requirements is: the applicant must present a portfolio of personal art works. The Academy will offer a preparatory program for those interested in forming

such a portfolio of art pieces. Said preparatory program will begin in Aruba as of October 2011.

To be accepted into the preparatory program, the candidate will be required to have an interview with teachers of the Academy. Before the interview, the candidate will be required to prepare three special tasks at home. While preparing these tasks the candidate will gain an insight into his/her own areas of interest and of their partic-

ular capabilities.

The preparatory program is scheduled to begin October 10, 2010 and will last 30 weeks.

Various Gerrit Rietveld instructors will teach in this program concentrating on three subject areas to include some theory. If the candidate succeeds in achieving a satisfactory grade, he/she will be accepted for the first year of the Bachelor's program in 2012.

During the preparatory

program there will be several expositions of the artwork of the candidates.

While the major portion of the expenses for the preparatory program will be carried by the government of Aruba, the student will be required to pay the admission fee.

**To apply for the interview to be admitted to the preparatory program in Aruba, one of the following steps can be taken:**

- \* via the website of the Academy – [www.gerritrietveldacademie.nl](http://www.gerritrietveldacademie.nl)

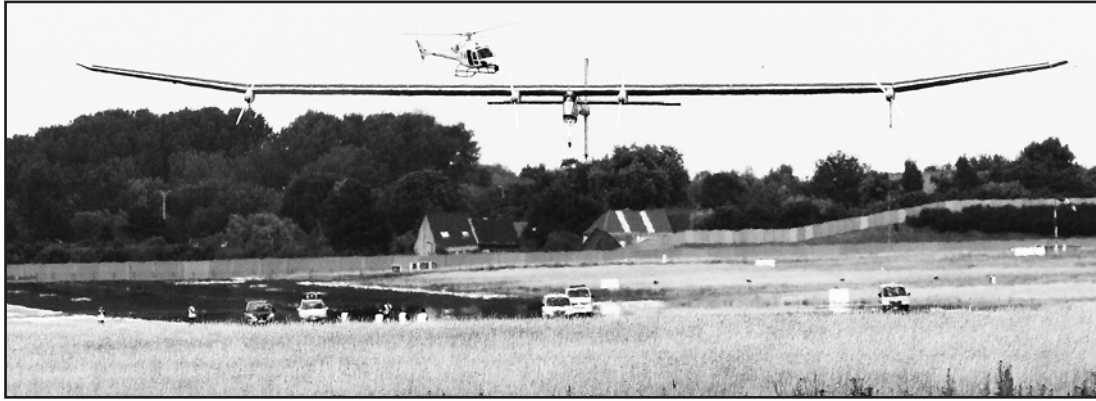
- \* via an email to – Karien Wielenga, coordinator of the preparatory program: [wielengakarien@gmail.com](mailto:wielengakarien@gmail.com).

- \* calling the Aruba Department of Culture at: 582-2185 or 593-8503 and ask for Julianne Paskel

- \* consult the website of the Aruba Department of Culture where you can download the application form for the preparatory program. Fill this out completely and return it to The Aruba Department of Culture at Irausquinplein 2a (next to the Oranjestad Catholic Church).



## Sci-Tech



The solar powered airplane, Solar Impulse, takes off from Brussels Airport, in Zaventem, on June 11, 2011. The plane, operating solely on solar energy, is headed for its second International Paris Air Show at Le Bourget. AFP PHOTO

## Facebook tests real-time update feature

SAN FRANCISCO (AFP) — Facebook on Friday said it is dabbling with a Twitter-like feature that alerts members in real time to what their friends are up to on the social network.

The feature, reportedly called "Happening Now," is being tried by a "fraction of a percent" of Facebook's more

than 600 million members, according to the world's leading online social network.

"We are currently testing a feature within News Feed that gives people the ability to see what their friends are commenting on and 'liking,' as these actions are being taken on Facebook," the California company said in an

email reply to an AFP inquiry.

"In the coming weeks, as we learn more from this test, we'll keep making improvements and may expand it to more people."

The feature was seen by some as a potential challenge to global microblogging service Twitter, which lets people share what they are thinking, doing, or seeing instantly in messages of 140 or fewer characters.

## No new 'drunk driving' apps for Apple

WASHINGTON (AFP) — Apple, in a move hailed by a group of US senators, has agreed not to allow any new iPhone applications in the App Store that identify police drunk-driving checkpoints.

The group of senators urged Apple, BlackBerry maker Research In Motion and Google in March to ban smartphone applications that could help intoxicated drivers avoid police.

The Canada-based RIM

immediately complied but Apple and Google initially refused.

Apple, however, changed its App Store guidelines this week to ban future applications that contain information on drunk-driving checkpoints not published by the police.

The senators praised the move but expressed disappointment that the California gadget-maker had declined to remove existing applications from the App Store.



Recent handout picture released by Argentina's National Institute of Agrobusiness Technology (INTA) through their website [www.intainforma.inta.gov.ar](http://www.intainforma.inta.gov.ar), of the world's first transgenic cow, following its announcement on June 10, 2011 that it had created the first transgenic cow by using human genes that will allow the animal to produce the equivalent of mothers' milk. "The cloned cow, named Rosita ISA, is the first bovine born in the world that incorporates human genes that contain the proteins present in human milk," INTA said in a statement. Rosita ISA was born on April 6 by Caesarian because she weighed more than 45 kilos, about twice the normal weight of Jersey cows, according to the statement. AFP PHOTO

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## Human evolution slower than thought, say scientists

PARIS (AFP) — Humans may be evolving a third as slowly as commonly thought, according to an investigation into genetic changes in two generations of families.

The genetic code comprises six billion nucleotides, or building blocks of DNA, half of which come from each parent.

Until now, the conventional theory among scientists was that parents each contribute between 100 and 200 changes in these nucleotides.

But the new study says that far fewer changes occur. Each parent hands on 30 on average.

"In principle, evolution is happening a third as slowly

as previous thought," said Philip Awadalla of the University of Montreal, who led the study by the CARTA-GENE group.

The discovery came from a painstaking look at the genomes of two families, each comprising a mother, a father and their child.

The study breaks new ground although its sample size is very small.

If confirmed on a wider scale, it will have a bearing on the chronology of evolution. It would change the way we calculate the number of generations that separate Homo sapiens from a primate forebear who is also the ancestor of the apes.

The study also challenged thinking about whether DNA changes are more likely to be handed on by the father or by the mother.

The mainstream notion is that DNA changes -- known in scientific terms as mutations -- are likelier to be transmitted by the man.

This is because mutations occur during cell division and DNA replication, and thus are much likelier to happen in sperm, for which many millions are made, than in eggs.

In one of the families, 92 percent of the changes were derived from the father.

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## Health & Living

# Taiwan orders recall of Glaxo children's drug: report



TAIPEI, Taiwan (AFP) – Taiwan has ordered pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline to recall an antibiotic used to treat infections in children for containing a chemical additive, a report said.

The Department of Health was prompted to order the recall of **Augmentin antibiotic syrup** produced following a

similar move in Hong Kong, said the TVBS cable news channel.

Health authorities earlier this week recommended local hospitals to stop prescribing Augmentin after traces of a plasticiser known as Diisodecyl phthalate (DIDP) were found in the drug, it said.

Kong Kong ordered a recall on Friday after tests revealed that Augmentin produced by the British firm's French factory contained an unsafe level of DIDP.

The drugs maker is the latest company to become embroiled in a scare over plasticisers -- chemicals used to make plastic pliable -- with

Hong Kong recently banning several Taiwanese drinks after tests showed they were tainted with excessive amounts of another plasticiser.

Taiwan has issued a major recall of products, including nearly half a million bottles of sports drinks and fruit juice, over fears they contained the chemical DEHP, which can cause hormone malfunctions in children.

The authorities on weekend destroyed at least 12 tonnes of tainted products confiscated in recent weeks to show their determination to uphold food safety, officials said.

Health officials were not immediately available to comment on the report.

# Meditation May Help Women Cope With Hot Flashes



-- An easy-to-learn meditation technique can help ease the hot flashes, night sweats and insomnia of menopause, a new study says.

The University of Massachusetts research showed that mindfulness training, based on a Buddhist meditation concept, reduced the distress associated with hot flashes and improved physical, psychosocial and sexual functioning.

"The findings are important because hormone replacement therapy, used to treat menopause symptoms in the past, has been associated with health risks," said study au-

thor James Carmody, an associate professor of medicine in the division of preventive and behavioral medicine.

About 40 percent of menopausal women suffer from hot flashes and night sweats, which undermine their quality of life, the researchers noted. But since hormone replacement therapy has been linked with an increased risk of heart disease, breast cancer and stroke, Carmody observed that "not only are women looking for alternative treatments, it is an NIH (National Institutes of Health) priority to find behavioral treatments."

No other treatment has been found to substitute for

hormone therapy, according to the study, but mindfulness training appears to allow women to be "less reactive" to menopausal symptoms.

Mindfulness therapy helps focus on the present. Practitioners avoid making judgments and simply accept whatever is passing through their mind while focusing on each breath. The technique is not difficult to learn, but requires some discipline in the beginning, experts noted.

The researchers noted to influence women's reaction to their symptoms, "including psychological distress, social embarrassment and anxiety," Carmody explained.



**SINDANGAN : Filipino Junrey Balawing, who measures just 59.93 centimetres, or 23.5 inches 61cm, who is seen posing at a health centre in Sindangan, in the southern Philippines this week, was declared the world's shortest man Sunday as he celebrated his 18th birthday. A Filipino blacksmith's son he stopped growing when he was just a toddler.**

## Health Tip:

### What's Polluting My Indoor Air?

-- Most people are indoors about 90 percent of the time, says the womenshealth.gov website, noting the significance of indoor air pollution.

The site mentions these common sources of bad indoor air:

- Residues from wood, coal, oil or gas burned inside the home.
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# 113 years of Philippine Independence observed on Aruba



Mrs. Ami and Island dignitaries and Lt. Governor



Mrs. Ami and Consulate staff

Aruba's Philippine community is a notable sector of the island's population and workforce, and for the past nine years, their annual celebration of their homeland's independence from Spain has been a major celebration attended by several island dignitaries and many non-Filipinos, including this year, Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman, and Lt. Governor, Ella Tromp Yazagaray.

It was again conducted with dignity and grandeur at the Wilhelmina Park in Oranjestad, with a "brindis" – a celebration with festive foods and a cultural show, held in Fort Zoutman afterwards.

Martha Maita Hernandez-Jiao and Romeo Kilayko, Jr. were MC's for the event on Saturday morning, June 11, the eve of official Independence Day, June 12. It was on that day in 1898 the first public reading of the Act of the Declaration of Independence took place by Filipino revolutionary forces under General Emilio Aguinaldo, proclaiming the sovereignty and inde-

pendence of the Philippine Islands from the colonial rule of Spain, which had been recently defeated at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War.

Aruba's Filipino community marked the day with their compatriots around the world by first placing bouquets at the foot of the statue of Queen Wilhelmina that stands in the park. Aruba's Prime Minister Mike Eman joined the procession, on behalf of the government, sharing their honor with Miss Philippines Aruba.

The Prime Minister came to the podium to wish the gathering congratulations in Tagalo, their most prominent native language, and extolled the virtues of the Filipinos who have proved such an asset to the Aruban workforce, and become an integral part of the island community. "The Philippine people have looked at the world as a global village," he said, "they have sought in other people new friends, new people with which to build a better future."



Raising the Philippine flag

He commended them for all the sectors of work and community life in which they have positively affected islanders, including the spiritual, as a number of Filipino priests have led congregations here. He was followed by Vice-President of Parliament Chris Dammers

Each year, the Independence Day celebration honors a particular work group which has been impacted by a Filipino presence; a few years ago it was nursing, this year, domestic workers, who have long been established as caregivers and nannies on Aruba. UFILCOA President Ricky de Peralta dedicated his address to the more than 55,000 Filipinos who have left their country to work as domestics across the globe; he also detailed the travails they often faced, and informed them that local Filipino organizations, the Aruban government and social agencies are committed to assisting them if they face any of the abuses or injustices that domestic workers often do.

Closing the speeches was the Honorary Philippine Consul to Aruba, Ami Henriquez-Mendes, organizer with her consul staff of the annual event, and described by Martha as their "Lion Lady," for her unstinting dedication to her countrymen in Aruba and her vocal advocacy for



Minister Eman and Miss Philippines with bouquet on behalf of Aruba

their rights.

"Today I wish to recognize the group of Filipinos and Filipinas that came to work on the island in the late 80's, the domestic caregivers," she told the gathering. "Since they did a very good job, many more were brought to work with families, and are still working with them today, becoming an important member of the family, so that when it is time for them to depart, it is sweet, but often excruciatingly painful for both parties..."

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that cannot be taken from us; something embedded in our heritage- that there is only one character that is very strong in all of us-we are all hardworking and definitely very resilient. Our strong resiliency is the very power that keeps us moving forward, keeps us strong against all challenges in life."

The formal portion of the celebration concluded with a cultural performance by the Teatro Ng Lahi Dancers and the national anthems of Aruba and The Philippines, before the gathering adjourned to Fort Zoutman for a festive afternoon.

by Rosalie Klein

## Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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## Acqua Residence celebrates their Spantenbier



A Dutch tradition which is enthusiastically observed on

Aruba is the celebration of the placing of the highest

point in a structure, the "spanten" which is then "baptized" with beer, or sometimes champagne.

The construction crew, management and administrative staff are known to also consume a fair amount of beer during this celebratory event; Acqua Residences in Palm Beach was true the tradition on Friday evening, June 10th, with the placing of the Aruba flag at the condominium complex's highest point.

Acqua management estimates approximately one year until they will open the first tower and complete the amenities such as the pool deck, fitness room and other conveniences for their owners. They report that sales are going very well, with over 60% of the condominiums to be contained in the first of three towers already sold.

It was broad smiles and big a toast from Acqua management and crew on this happy occasion.

By Rosalie Klein



## "Coffee Project" bridges Israeli- Palestinian boundaries



Israeli Producer Yoav Shavit and Palestinian Actor Aiad Bakri of Coffee Break

One of the most thought-provoking and poignant entries in a AIFF, which offers a full week of ground-breaking cinema, is "Coffee Project," a cooperative Israeli-Palestinian effort originally produced for the bi-annual International Student Film Festival conduct by Tel Aviv University. It consists of eight vignettes created by four Israeli and four Palestinian directors, examining life in the strife-ridden area from both sides; some are documentary style, others very small, personal and deeply touching dramas, such as the one featuring Ziad Bakri, who arrived Saturday for its Aruba premiere.

"Coffee Project" Producer, Yoav Shavit, is also on island for the screening of the film, which will take place today, June 13 at 5:00 PM, in The Cinemas at Paseo Herencia, the hub of the Aruba International Film Festival as part of the International Tolerance Day series.

The film is the brainchild of Artistic Director Yael Perlov,

and the entire project is meant to demonstrate there is more to the relationships between Israelis and Palestinians than the never-ending conflict depicted to the world by the media. Yoav reports it has opened eyes and minds at the various festivals where it has been screened around the globe. The title is self-explanatory when seeing the film.

"There are issues we collectively wanted to address," explains Yoav, "and this offered the opportunity to bring together filmmakers from both sides who wished to work together, but never get the chance."

The visiting actor and producer confirm their crew has found international reception to the project quite gratifying; it has spurred another collaborative effort with water as the focal point. A must-see films for those wishing some deeper insights into this decades' long conflict and its effects on the lives of those who actually deal with it on a daily basis.

By Rosalie Klein



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## ACROSS

1. Zodiac animal
4. Representative (abbr.)
7. Comic Johnson
11. GI's address (abbr.)
12. Dove cries
14. \_\_\_ of admissions
15. Terrify
17. MP3 player from Apple
18. Antique car
19. Solid water

21. Founded (on)

24. Shoulder

28. Noted fashion

29. Very attentive

30. Timetable

31. Chess piece

32. "Chances

33. Heal

34. Conjunction,

35. Spirited tune

36. Metallic

37. Occurs

39. Huge

40. Sci.

41. Life story, for

short

42. Floating arctic

45. Works

50. Verdi work

51. Artifice

52. \_\_\_ king (2

53. Comic Foxx

54. Broiling \_\_\_

55. Fade

## DOWN

1. English fliers

2. Rainy mo.

3. Miss Piggy's

4. Felt sore

5. \_\_\_ bat for (2

6. Boot front

7. Riviera

departure

8. GOP mem.

9. Eastern

10. Terminate

13. Fragment

16. "My Big Fat

20. Purring pet

21. Ship's bunk

22. Hawaii's

23. Ship like the

24. English titles

25. Actress

26. Made

27. Locket prize

29. God's sign to

33. Swiss Miss

35. Grassy area

38. Beg

39. Warning horn

41. Actor Lugosi

42. Remote

43. Commit

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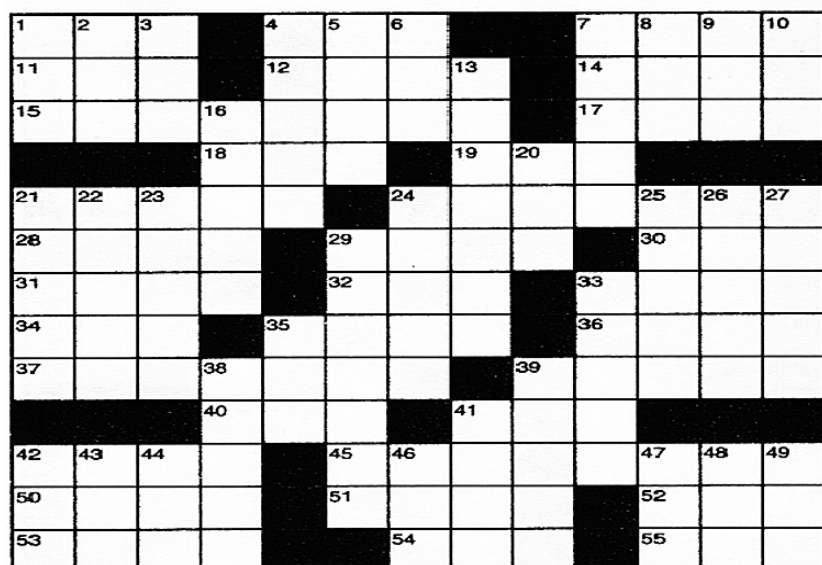
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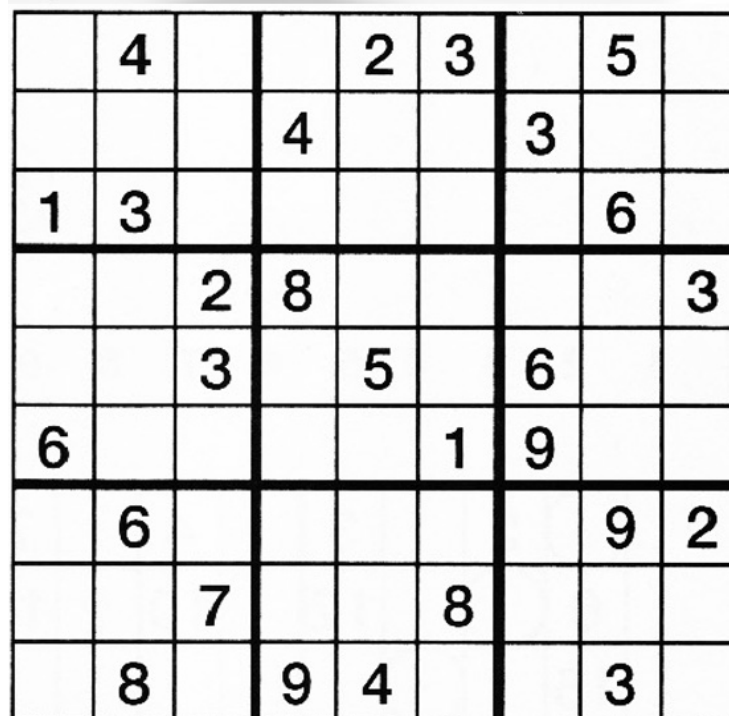
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7	9	2	2	8	9	6	8	1
2	8	8	6	1	7	9	9	2
6	9	1	8	2	9	8	7	2

Complete the grid so that every row and every column contains the numbers 1 through 9  
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## Finance

# UAE, Indonesi, Egypt supports Lagarde as IMF head



JEDDAH, Saudi Arabia : French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde smiles prior to a press conference in the Saudi Red Sea port city of Jeddah on June 11, 2011.

CAIRO, Egypt (AFP) - French Finance Minister Christine Lagarde, who has been on a whirlwind tour touting her credentials to head the International Monetary Fund, on Sunday won the backing of Egypt, Indone-

sia and the UAE.

In Cairo, Foreign Minister Nabil al-Arabi announced Egypt's support for Lagarde, who is running against Mexico's central bank chief Agustin Carstens and dark horse candidate Stanley Fischer, governor of the Bank of Israel.

The French minister said she was pleased with the "very affirmative" support she received.

"In this region, I have the honour of being supported by Bahrain, and of having the support of other Arab countries that have expressed themselves," she told reporters.

She said earlier that she was "confident" of her chances of heading the IMF, while declining to comment on her Israeli rival for the post saying only: "He has past experience as the number two at the IMF... Everybody is free to file a candidacy."

Despite a whirlwind world tour that has taken her from Brasilia to Beijing via New Delhi, Lagarde has failed to lock official backing from emerging powers in the race to become managing director of the world's crisis lender.

## Bid to block Toronto exchange merger gathers steam

MONTREAL, Canada (AFP) - A Canadian consortium seeking to block the merger of the Toronto and London Stock Exchanges said Sunday four more Canadian financial institutions had joined its bid to acquire the Toronto exchange.

The four new investors in the Maple consortium of Canadian banks and financial companies were Desjardins Financial Group, Dundee Capital Markets, GMP Capital Inc. and Manulife Financial, Maple said in a statement.

Maple has put together a 3.6-billion-dollar bid to buy TMX Group, which operates the Toronto and Montreal stock markets, to try to block a

merger with the London Stock Exchange, which runs stock markets in London and Milan.

"The participation of Desjardins, Dundee, GMP and Manulife is another clear indication that our offer for TMX Group is superior to the LSE takeover plan, and that our vision for an integrated exchange provides a better way forward for Canada's capital markets," said Luc Bertrand, speaking for Maple.

The LSE early this year announced plans to take over TMX with a view to creating a global giant rivaling NYSE Euronext and Deutsche Boerse, which are also trying to merge their operations.

## Israel's Fischer in race for top IMF job

JERUSALEM, Israel (AFP) - Bank of Israel Governor Stanley Fischer announced he was in the race to become the next head of the International Monetary Fund.

Fischer, 67, is a widely respected economist credited with successfully guiding Israel's economy through the global crisis.

He is nevertheless something of a dark-horse candidate, as France's Christine Lagarde and Mexico's Agustin Carstens are generally considered the leading contenders.

Israel's Finance Minister Yuval Steinitz said he would be backing Fischer's candidacy.

The 24-member executive board, representing all the IMF's members, has targeted the end of June to reach a consensus on one of the candidates, which is how it has decided the issue in the past.



Commentators said Fischer was likely hoping he could be a compromise candidate, should the delegates become deadlocked over the other two.

One possible stumbling block could be his age. Fischer will be 68 in October and IMF regulations call for a candidate under 65.

His ties to Israel could also prove unpopular in the Arab world.

## Chile volcano ash grounds Australia, N.Z. flights

SYDNEY, Australia (AFP) - Ash from Chile's volcanic eruptions prompted Australian airlines to ground some domestic services and flights to

New Zealand Sunday, stranding tens of thousands of people after plumes drifted across the Pacific.

Strong winds have carried the ash clouds 9,400 kilometres (5,800 miles) across the Pacific Ocean to New Zealand since Chile's Puyehue volcano erupted more than a week ago, and they are now entering Australian airspace.

National carrier Qantas cancelled all flights to and from the southeastern island of Tasmania and all flights to and from Christchurch, Queenstown and Wellington in neighbouring New Zealand.

It later extended the groundings to all flights to and

from the southern Australian city of Melbourne and those to and from New Zealand's Auckland, affecting around 30,000 passengers in total.

The Australian Associated Press (AAP) news agency said Qantas would reassess the situation early today.

The airline's offshoot Jetstar has also grounded flights for Tasmania and New Zealand, as well as some flights within New Zealand.

Regional rival Virgin Australia said it was suspending all domestic and international flights to and from Melbourne from Sunday, after cancelling five flights between Australia and New Zealand earlier in the day.

### MONDAY'S Crossword Answer

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## Gold Coast Aruba: Great savings for large families on holiday rentals



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"The greater portion of home owners are using their 'home away from home' in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up and drop-off;

they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

Gold Coast accommodations are elegant and spacious, offering privacy for parents or a few couples. Beautifully appointed

net connection, individual washer/dryer, and are fully air-conditioned. Cribs, high chairs and hair dryers are available for a modest fee. Concierge services to arrange rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restau-



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## Popular Pizza Bob's, perfect for casual dining



A popular hangout with Eagle Beach temporary residents

Everyone has those nights when they want an easy, casual meal, and among denizens of the Eagle Beach area, their favorite place for fun food and friendly surroundings is Pizza Bob's, right next to the Bucuti Beach resort parking lot.

Maitre D' Alex adores welcoming his abundant repeat clientele, being five minutes walk from most of Aruba's timeshares has made the place a prime eatery among families with healthy appetites. Their pizza is modeled on the classic thin crust typical of Chicago's Southside, and the secret recipe of a famous pizzeria since 1957, which we dare not name as we might get whacked!

While checking out the locale, Alex introduced us to Sharla and Caroline from Sweden, frequent visitors to Aruba who can't imagine a vacation without several dinner stops at Pizza Bob's. This was the general consensus of all the guests who we spoke with during our time there; all make it a multiple meal choice during their vacation. "I have one couple from Germany who eat here every night of their vacation," confessed Alex, "they are like family to us!"

Aside from the famous pizzas, the menu features very tasty barbecue, a personal favorite of Caroline, lasagna, Fresh Vegetable

Linguini and huge salads that can be shared by two, plus a personal favorite for dessert, "Death by Chocolate." They do sport an air-conditioned dining room, which is popular at lunch time to escape the tropical mid-day sun, but nighttime is the right time to enjoy their outdoor terrace and



great music from noted island singer Tommy every Wednesday and Saturday night, which converts the eatery into a congenial hangout until closing time.

If you love your pizza and island ambiance, Pizza Bob's is the perfect place for a fun night. Open for lunch and dinner every day from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and they deliver to all the resorts in the Eagle Beach area. Call 588 9040 ext. 790 for delivery or to pre-order. They also feature a daily happy hour from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. when you can enjoy a large size pizza for the price of a medium and drinks are 2-for-1; what a deal!



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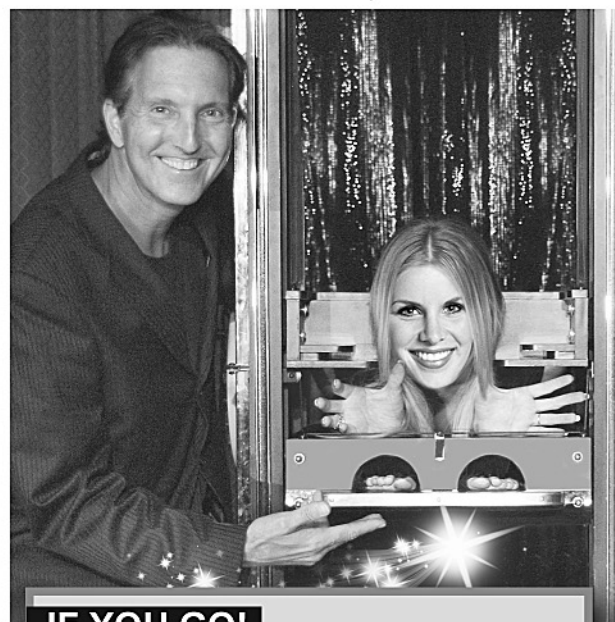
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**Linguini Frutti di Mare**

South Beach Center in Palm Beach, across from the Radisson Resort, hosts a number of interesting shops and a wealth of restaurants; we just discovered what may be for lovers of Italian food one of the best and most surprising treasures in the area.

For those not familiar with Segafredo, it is an Italian franchise favored around the world for its great coffee. However, the Aruban outlet now offers so much more. Combined with its charming terrace and the open-air Euro-

pean ambiance, those seeking a delightful dining experience will be as pleasantly surprised as we were while testing out the offerings of their newly acquired award-winning chef.

The cozy eatery now boasts a diverse menu of Panini and Piadine, pastas and antipasti, salads and gourmet thin-crust pizza. We were a party of three and shared the Insalata di Mare, (Seafood Salad), Bruschetta al Pomodoro (there are 3 different kinds!), the Linguini

Frutti di Mare and a Pizza Segafredo, topped with 2 kinds of cheese, ham, mushrooms, whole black olives, green pepper and roasted eggplant-absolutely delicious, as was every dish. The seafood salad is served with a fresh-baked piadina, a huge, crusty puff of bread that you break up and use to scoop up this delectable mix of shellfish, arugula and other tasty items we failed to identify, but nonetheless enjoyed immensely, seasoned to perfection. One of our party claims

to be "very, very, fussy about my seafood," and give this dish in particular their highest praise. The linguini was rich with whole shrimp, mussels, clams and calamari in a sauce that was simply exquisito!

More than ample portions allowed us to share everything and depart utterly stuffed. All of this for a final bill of just barely \$60 that left us well satisfied; our tummies were nicely filled and our wallets weren't empty, always a significant plus in enjoying one's meal. Segafredo

offers some tempting desserts, a nice wine list and imported Italian beer, which perfectly complements their 13 varieties of pizza- or invent your own, and a nice selection of typical desserts, such as Tiramisu. They have a fine cabinet of after-dinner liqueurs and patrons are welcome to extend their evening at the South Beach Lounge. Dinner hours are from 6:00 PM to 1:00, so if you have a late-night urge for something special, this is definitely the place.



# IDEFRE with Cuban athletic professionals



Jessy Beukenboom, director of IDEFRE has introduced 3 Cuban professionals who are here in Aruba for the period of one year to work with our athletes and sport technicians in the fields of Cycling, Weightlifting and Softball.

The main task of the Cuban specialists is to work with the selection of each sport federation in identifying the talents of the players and how they can help these athletes to develop their skills. They will also design and implement plans for training and preparation for one year. The Cuban trainers will also work on improving the knowledge of our local trainers through special courses and workshops.

## Cycling Trainer:

Erviz Martinez Benitez, a 2010 Cycle trainer who won the title of highest honor as a cyclist. He has the equivalent of a master's in physical culture and began working as a trainer since 1993. In addition to having worked with top athletes and regional Cuban athletes, Erviz also worked for 2 years in Venezuela.

## Weight Lifting Trainer:

The Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association will be privileged to have as their trainer, world recognized

trainer and athlete, Daniel Nune Aguiar. Aguiar has the equivalent of a master's in physical culture and is currently an instructor at the Universidad Manuel Fajaro in Havana, Cuba. Aguiar is a mythologist and is vice-president of the university.

As a trainer Aguiar worked in Medellin and in Lisboa. He has also taught weightlifting courses at Solidaridad Olimpico in Ecuador, Bolivia and Uruguay. He has an impressive career:

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- \* Was selected one of the 5 out of 10 outstanding athletes of Latin America
- \* Was selected as one of the 100 athletes of the 20th Century.

This means that the Aruba Weightlifting Association will be privileged to have an experienced and well prepared trainer to assist them in improving the weight lifting sport in Aruba and to prepare Aruba's Jennifer Piter who was classification for the Pan-American Games.

## Softball Trainer:

Octavio Musteliet Cajigal is a softball specialist who will work with the Aruba Softball Association. Octavio is the holder of the equivalent of a master's degree in physical culture with a specialization in

trainer of softball pitching. He is also a specialist in teaching youngsters from an early age the methods of how to pitch a ball. He is currently the head of the department of "Escuela Superior de Perfeccionamiento Atletico." As a trainer he always succeeded in ending up in the first 4 places with his national Cuban team between 1990 and 2002.

He was successful in sending 5 athletes to the Central American and Caribbean Championships, and to the Pan-American Championship. He sent 3 athletes to the World Championship and to two Olympic Games.

Bringing these Cuban trainers to Aruba was realized through a signed agreement in 2000 between the Governments of Cuba and Aruba. The negotiations took place between Cubadeportes S.A. and IDEFRE. The agreement entails that, 3 federations will have these trainers at their disposition, through a subsidy approved by the Ministry of Public Health.

Present at the announcement and presentation of the Cuban trainers were Mrs. Juelle Thode for the Aruba Wieler Bond, Mr. Endy Croes and Mr. Chipen Chirino of the Aruba Softball Bond, Mr. Hugo Themen and Patrick Vrolijk of the Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association. Also in attendance were Jerry Gomes and secretary of the Subsidy Commission for Athletics. For IDEFRE, Mr. Edson Kelly and Director Jessy Beukenboom were also present for the presentation of the Cuban specialists.

IDEFRE expressed words of welcome and the hope that the 3 federations will reap the benefits of having these trainers in their ranks for a notable and positive outcome during the training period of these experts in Aruba.



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## Ruler on Ice springs Belmont surprise



Jose Valdivia, Jr. rides Ruler on Ice to victory during the 143rd running of the Belmont Stakes at Belmont Park in Elmont, New York.

NEW YORK (AFP) – Ruler on Ice surged past Preakness winner Shackleford in the finishing stretch to win the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes on Saturday, giving jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. the win in his first Belmont ride.

In a race billed as a rubber match between Shackleford and Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom, Shackleford seized the lead out of the gate as Animal Kingdom collided with another horse at the start, nearly unseating jockey John Velazquez, and was never a factor.

In the end, it was the Kelly Breen-trained Ruler on Ice,

who didn't run in the first two legs of US flat racing's Triple Crown, who emerged with the victory at the spacious Belmont track made sloppy by rain earlier in the day.

After the field turned for home, Ruler on Ice ran down the fading Shackleford and finished three-quarters of a length in front of Stay Thirsty, ridden by Javier Castellano.

Brilliant Speed, with Josel Rosario in the irons, finished third.

Shackleford settled for fifth and Animal Kingdom sixth.



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## Panama shock USA, reach CONCACAF Gold Cup quarters

TAMPA, Florida (AFP) — Panama have ended the United States' 26-game unbeaten run in group play at the Gold Cup, downing the US 2-1 to book a quarter-final berth in the regional football championship.

Luis Tejada scored in the 19th minute and Gabriel Gomez converted a penalty in the 36th for Panama, who posted their first victory in nine meetings with a US side that had never lost a match in the group stage of any Gold Cup.

Clarence Goodson pulled a goal back for the Americans in the 67th minute. But at the end of the night, Panama topped Group C with six points followed by the United States and Canada both on three.

The United States can still

reach the knockout stage, with the top two teams from each of the three groups assured of quarter-final spots.

In the day's other Group C encounter, Dwayne De Rosario's penalty in the 51st minute gave Canada a 1-0 victory over 10-man Guadeloupe.

Group C action will conclude in Kansas City on Tuesday, when the United States will face Guadeloupe and Canada play Panama.

With the victory over Guadeloupe, Canada also preserved their hopes of advancing. In addition to the top two from each group, the two best third-placed teams go through.

The Gold Cup winners secure a berth in the 2013 FIFA Confederations Cup.

## India to try new players against wobbly West Indies

NORTH SOUND (AFP) — India can close on a clean sweep against the West Indies with victory in the fourth one-day international of the five-match series here today.

But their captain Suresh Raina has strongly hinted that they are likely to give a few more players exposure in the match at the Vivian Richards Cricket Ground.

The Indians took an unbeatable 3-0 lead in the series following a three-wicket victory in the third ODI on Saturday at the same venue.

With several senior players either rested or injured, following a surfeit of cricket over the preceding six months, the visitors have chosen a young squad who have acquitted themselves well so far.

Raina disclosed that the world champions are likely to make a few changes to their winning squad.

Manoj Tiwary, Vinay Kumar, Ravichandran Ashwin, and Wriddhiman Saha, who are all yet to play in any of the ODIs, are therefore expected to get some time on the field.

"We have a couple of guys sitting on the bench," said Raina. "I hope everyone gets a chance in the last two games."

Raina was excited about the way his side has played so far, considering they had little time to prepare for the series.

Most of the players were engaged in the Indian Premier League (IPL), and that ended only a week prior to the opening match on the Caribbean tour.

"God has been very kind to all the boys," he said. "Credit goes to (coach) Duncan Fletcher, (bowling consultant) Eric Simons and the other support staff. We have gelled well as a team."

## Jeter edges toward 3,000 as Yankees win

NEW YORK (AFP) — Derek Jeter smacked a pair of RBI singles Sunday, moving within seven hits of reaching 3,000 for his career as the New York Yankees beat Cleveland 9-1.

Alex Rodriguez drove in three runs for the Yankees, who beat the slumping Indians for the third straight time.

Jeter singled in a five-run fifth inning and again during a three-run eighth.

In the fifth, Jeter belted an inside pitch from Cleveland start Josh Tomlin to right field for career hit number 2,992.

In the eighth, Jeter nabbed number 2,993 with a ground-ball single off Chad Durbin.

The Yankees captain, who was 0-for-4 against Cleveland on Saturday, has four more games in the team's current homestand to reach the 3,000-hit milestone before the Yankees depart on a six-game road trip.



Jeter is trying to become just the 28th Major League Baseball player to join the 3,000-hit club.

Although the storied Yan-

kees franchise has been home to some of the game's greats, no player has reached the milestone while wearing Yankee pinstripes.

The last player to reach 3,000 was Craig Biggio, who pursued the mark during the 2007 regular season, his final year in the majors.

Biggio finished his career with 3,060 hits, all for the Houston Astros.

Jeter would join Biggio as one of only 10 players to have accomplished the feat with one team.

Jeter, who ranks 28th on the all-time hit list, would not pass anyone else until he reaches the milestone. Roberto Clemente sits at exactly 3,000.

Pete Rose tops the all-time hits list with 4,256, although his feat hasn't earned him place in the Hall of Fame because of his ban from baseball for betting on games.

## Liriano loses no-hitter but Twins win



MINNEAPOLIS, Minnesota (AFP) — Francisco Liriano flirted with his second no-hitter of the season on Sunday and even after Adrian Beltre broke it up with a single in the eighth inning Liriano's Twins defeated Texas 6-1.

Liriano, who held the Chicago White Sox hitless on May 3, was perfect through six innings. He needed just 64

pitches to retire the first 18 batters he faced.

Elvis Andrus was the first Rangers player to reach base, when Minnesota's rookie third baseman Luke Hughes made a fielding error with one out in the seventh.

The Twins scored five times in the bottom of the seventh. Although it gave him a cushion, Liriano may have felt his 29-minute absence from the mound.

When he returned in the eighth, Beltre hit a hard single to left center field to end Liriano's bid to become the first Twins pitcher to throw two nine-inning no-hitters in the same season.

Dean Chance had a pair of hitless performances in August 1967, but the first one was a five-inning game.

Roy Halladay pitched two no-hitters last year — a perfect game against Florida in the regular season and a no-hitter against Cincinnati in the National League playoffs.

Nolan Ryan was the last pitcher to throw a pair of no-hitters in the same regular season, in 1973 for the California Angels.

Liriano was the American League's comeback player of the year last season.

He burst onto the major league scene in 2006, going 12-3 with a 2.16 ERA.

But his explosive motion contributed to an ailing arm near the end of that season which required elbow ligament replacement surgery.

He missed all of 2007 and for two years after that fought to regain his form.





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## Aruba preparing for the Second 2011 Aruba Cup



Preparations are underway for the second edition of the "Copa Aruba" 2011 which is an event that integrates cultural sports between Brazil and Aruba.

This event became a reality last year when 20 veteran teams of Aruba and Brazil encountered each other on the football field during a week long sprint.

This year the events are scheduled to take place from October 29th to November 3rd at the Centro Deportivo Frans Figaroa in Noord. The Copa Aruba football tournament will be organized by "CIA Travel" and directed by Rogerio Donata along with the organizing committee of

Brazil. For this event they are also happy to have the support of the Aruba Football Association (ABV), the Fundacion Faciladnan Deportivo (FFD) and FEDEVETA.

### The Copa Aruba Package:

The organizing committee has registered a group of almost 600 passengers from the 12 social clubs of 5 different cities in Brazil. The group of 600 passengers includes veteran players, their family and friends. In addition to the football games, there will be a well balanced social program to include island tours, shopping and visits to various restaurants. This, they claim,

is one way to combine tourism and recreative sports.

This year they will use the services of Avianca Airlines, GOL and Copa Airlines to transport the group to Aruba. They will be staying at the fabulous Rui Hotel.

### Marketing Plan:

The Copa Aruba football event will afford Aruba an opportunity to promote Aruba in the social club sector of Brazil where there are a large number of persons with above average incomes. The promotion is geared to those for whom Aruba is also focused upon. It has been proven that Brazil is an attractive and very progressive market, and that Brazilian

tourists are good spenders, thus contributes well to the local economy of Aruba.

CIA Travel is one of the largest sports operators in Brazil with a very high level of credibility for this type of event. The added value of such an event is the cultural and athletic integration between the athletes and Aruba.

### The Aruban Teams:

Aruba will be participating this year with 6 teams from FEDEVETA in the Master 40 c and Super Master 50 c. The names of the 4 Master teams are: Aruba, Oranjestad, Flamboyant and Kibrahacha. In the Super

Master team there will be 2 teams, which are Aruba and Oranjestad.

In the upcoming days they will be playing classification games. After which Aruba will meet the Aruban veterans who will excel on the field at the end of October in the second Copa Aruba game.

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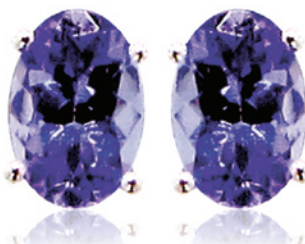


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